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## Happy Christmas By Men of G. H. 18.

Various Events Held For Entertainment of Men.

Christmas at G. H. 18 was the occasion for a good time for everyone, every soldier in the hospital receiving presents and being provided with all sorts of good things to eat, from the Royal Bird on down. The spirit of good cheer was evident throughout the celebration and the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., War Camp Community Service and the people of Waynesville, provided most liberally for the amusement and entertainment of the men. The festivities began on Christmas Eve with the large Christmas tree of the Red Cross. The tree was brilliantly lighted and was placed on the lawn in front of the main building, where a large crowd gathered for the event.

One of the features of Christmas Eve was the singing of beautiful Carols in the hospital, the music being in charge of Mrs. James W. Reed, assisted by Miss Helen Rue and the different choirs of the town. The duet "Silent Night," beautifully rendered by Miss Killian and Miss Lindsley, was a feature of the musical program. Some of the singers went over to the patient nurses' quarters and cheered them up, with musical selections, while other musicians went over town. Saunders and Allen are thanked for their violin.

But that dinner—that is a different story. Lt. Lewis, mess officer, all the dieticians, cooks, K. P.'s and others reflected immortal credit upon themselves for that magnificent spread which was so hugely enjoyed by the men. Nothing was left undone to make the dinner complete in every detail and on all sides remarks of this nature were heard: "Lardy- but I'm

## Plans To Expedite Pay of Overseas Men

Personal Affidavits to Be Accepted.

The War Department is in receipt of some complaints concerning delays in making payment in full to enlisted men who are sick in hospitals in this country. These complaints have reference to men who have returned from overseas, and the situation is due to the fact that only 3% of these men have service records or other official papers which show the date of their last payment and the status of their accounts with respect to pay.

Partial payments have been regularly made to these men, both upon their arrival at Ports of Debarkation in the United States, and at the hospitals to which they were sent, but there have been no official papers which would justify commanding officers in certifying payrolls or final statements to cover the full pay due them.

On the 12th instant, a memorandum was addressed to the Chief of Staff, pointing out that the only way in which these men could be paid in full was to arbitrarily accept their personal affidavit as to the status of the accounts. This recommendation was approved by the Chief of Staff, and all hospitals have been furnished with a copy of the approved recommendation. This approved recommendation has also been published in the form of a War Department Circular No. 48, which bears date of December 14, 1918.

Everything possible to accomplish payments to these men, either partial or in full, has been done by the Department, and it is believed that the action taken toward having these men paid on their own affidavits will remedy the situation which, as stated above, is due solely to the fact that the men have no official pay records.

## Several Changes In Wards Put Into Effect

Second Floor of Main Building to Be Used as Receiving Ward.

Several changes in regard to the arrangement of the wards and disposition of new patient arrivals at this hospital, have been put into effect recently by the Commanding Officer. The tent colony, now known as the Receiving Ward, will no longer bear that title and new patients arriving here, will not be sent there first, but instead will be sent to the second floor of the main building, which will be known as the Receiving Ward of the hospital.

The tent colony, War six, will be used for ambulant patients only and the annex building will house some patients who need special attention and are confined principally to their beds. From the Receiving Ward, patients will be sent to the different wards, according to their condition. The front porch of the main building will still be used for ambulant patients to sleep on, suitable dressing quarters are to be provided.

Ward five will be under the supervision of the Reconstruction Department and is practically the last step before the Development Battalion.

### CLUB HOURS.

The Hours during which the Community Club will be open are:  
3 to 5 P. M., 6:30 to 9:30 P. M.

MRS. J. W. SEAVER,  
Chairman.

### At Last

Pullman Passenger—"Well, Rastus, I hear that Uncle Sam is now in charge of your sleeping car."

Porter—"Yes, sah; Ah knew sooner or later he was going to get this here berth-control."—Chicago Medical Recorder.

# BULLETIN OF ORDERS

## SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 181.

2. Second Lieut. George G. Harmon, Quartermaster, will proceed to Atlanta, Ga., reporting to Zone Supply Officer, for conference in connection with inventory to be taken Dec. 31, 1918.

3. Second Lieut. C. L. Taylor is hereby granted a leave of absence of fifteen days to take effect Dec. 20, 1918.

4. 1st Lieut. Jacob B. Deuel, M. C. is hereby appointed Sanitary Officer, for and in the absence of Capt. Edgar C. Joyce.

5. A leave of absence of ten days is granted Capt. Edgar C. Joyce, M. C., effective Dec. 23, 1918.

6. A leave of absence of ten days is hereby granted to 2nd. Lieut. Morris Niffeld, S. C., effective Dec. 23, 1918.

## SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 182.

3. A leave of absence of seven days is hereby granted Lieut. James L. Stringfellow, M. C., effective Dec. 24, 1918.

5. Reserve Nurse Estelle Matzen, A. N. C., is relieved from observation and treatment at this hospital and will proceed to her home in Columbus, Nebraska, reporting immediately upon arrival thereat by letter to the Surgeon General, for relief from active service.

6. A leave of absence is hereby granted to Nurse Maltilda Evers, A. N. C., of twelve days, effective Dec. 22, 1918.

## SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 183.

1. 1st Lieut. Jacob B. Deuel, Med. Corps, is relieved as temporary Sanitary Officer.

2. Capt. Frederick J. Bowen, M. C., is hereby appointed temporary Sanitary Officer, for and in the absence of Capt. Joyce, in place of Lieut. Deuel, relieved.

3. Reserve Nurse Ruth Rapp, A. N. C., is relieved from duty at this hospital and will proceed to her home at Lima, Ohio, reporting immediately upon her arrival thereat by letter to the Surgeon General, for relief from active service.

4. Nurse Edna P. Klinger, is hereby granted ten days' leave of absence, effective Dec. 22, 1918.

5. Corporal Paul J. Cavanaugh, Med. Dept., is relieved from duty at

this hospital and will proceed without delay to Camp Upton, N. Y., reporting upon arrival thereat to the Commanding Officer, for discharge.

## SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 185.

1. Louise Harris, Assistant Dietitian, is relieved from duty at this hospital and will proceed without delay to her home at Fulton, Mo., reporting upon arrival thereat to the Surgeon General of the Army, by letter, for discharge.

2. A leave of absence of two days is hereby granted 2nd. Lieut. Vincent W. Archer, to take effect Dec. 25, 1918.

3. A leave of absence of 6 days is hereby granted 1st Lieut. Jacob Rozelle, to take effect Dec. 25, 1918.

## DETACHMENT NOTES

Did you ever see the Dew Drop in? ("Drew Drop" Inn.)

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Pvt. Kaczemarch, the famous "crap-shooter" of Detachment, says—"Watch me, kid, I'm crooked"—That's me all over Mable.

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Furlough! Furlough!! Furlough!!—good night, give us a REST. This furlough business is getting as rampant as the "Flu," and quite as contagious.

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Swett is now taking a 11:30 P. M. constitutional by jumping from one cross-bar to another (monkey fashion) in the Non-Coms new tent. These exercises are most always taken in Pajamas with lights burning low, and if you haven't had the opportunity of seeing this wonderful South-African sight just step down some night and we'll be glad to present to you the most novel stunt of the day.

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Pvt. McHaney says he feels so eatless these days. We don't know just what that means, but we rather think he looks tasteless.

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Platt—"Whose been using my comb?"

Mitchell—"Not I. Sir!"

Platt—"I knew it wasn't you for I found a hair in it."

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Our friend Corp. Small Mountain, is enjoying a fifteen day furlough—much to the relief of the beef steak. Corp. Huchey is presiding at the knife in

# SLIM PICKIN'S

O boy, everybody's wearing an S. C. D. Stick now.

—:—

Where's that payroll?

—:—

Oh gee, oh gosh, those Red Cross Christmas boxes were good. And just think some of the fellows went home and missed all this. Ain't you sorry you didn't go?—Don't throw that.

—:—

See that the old green cloth tables are busy again. Cross corner George.

—:—

At the dance the other night a young lady was heard to remark as she looked at her shoes, which were marked up a bit, "Gee, that last soldier I danced with must have been a detachment man."

—:—

Take it from me, the town boys would all make good on a railroad, they're all good at br(e)aking.

—:—

Fe'l'ow with a nine o'clock pass was in town at about eight-fifty last night, and when asked why he didn't hurry he replied that it was only six minutes walk if you run.

—:—

Say Jack, how many whistles does it take to run a Paul Jones?

—:—

Oh! Bennett, where did you get those chevrons? What, came with the coat? Pardon me.

—:—

I see that Private Allen, our first violinist, descended from the platform and mingled with us ordinary folks, Christmas night.

—:—

It speaks well for the town when all the discharged patients return for the Holidays. Must be a reason.

—:—

Looks as though the boys discharged at Walsworth received a sergeant's warrant for a Christmas present.

his absence—much to the relief of the Patrons.

When it comes to eating French toast we believe Sergt. Mitchell can even put Corp. Andrews to shame.

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Pvt. Keys doesn't look so sour since we are getting pigs feet every night for supper.

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Pvt. G'l'ho says, "Coming back from a furlough is like going fishing and coming back home without any fish."



# OFFICERS' PAGE

## CAPT. VAN RENSSELAER.

A letter from Capt. "Van" to Major Watterson gives some interesting information in reference to the life at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

"My home," says the letter, "is a little 8x8 tent, which I fortunately have to myself. I cannot close the flap, so there is no way of keeping out the wind, which blew very strongly yesterday. There is no way of heating it, so I suppose that it will be pretty cold when real winter comes. We are five miles from town and the trolley does not run within a mile from the gate, and I am a mile beyond the gate. Augusta is a town of about 60 thousand and this camp, which is over four miles from town, has about 32 thousand men now.

"I have not seen the sun shine since I left Waynesville, and today, Saturday, it is raining, which is too bad as it spoils the men's Saturday afternoon holiday. My tent is about seven to eight hundred feet from the wash room which is altogether not pleasant when it rains, or at night, as it is pitch dark, no lights and one has to

go through a little wood, with but a narrow path."

## Capt. TRAPPE.

Letters from Capt. Trappe report a pleasant journey and a welcome for him and Mrs. Trappe at Springfield, Ill. After seeing her friends at home, Mrs. Trappe, says she is ready to return to North Carolina mountains for the rest of the winter.

War has widened the horizon for all of us and for many it has given a glimpse into beauties previously not dreamed, while the brotherhood of mankind has been bound by closer ties.

## RED CROSS NOTES.

Christmas Eve night the Red Cross played Santa Class for the boys. A Christmas Eve night the Red Cross was erected in front of the Main hospital building and seven hundred boxes of confectioneries piled around it, together with five hundred walking canes. Every man present received a box and a walking cane. After the distribution of the gifts, Christmas

carols were sung by Mrs. Reed and a selected choir of voices.

The boxes were prepared by the Waynesville Chapter of the American Red Cross with the assistance of the Canton Chapter and the canes were sent from the Division Headquarters of the American Red Cross at Atlanta. Haze, wood, Balsam, and Junaluska also sent donations.

For the success of the evening thanks are due to the chairmen of the committees of the local Red Cross, Mrs. R. L. Lee, Mrs. S. H. Bushnell, Mrs. Clarence Miller, Mrs. Lena Palmer, and Mrs. Pegues. The last two are especially deserving of thanks as they were very active in helping to make the occasion a success. Mrs. W. C. Allen and Miss Lilian Allen also were active in rendering valuable assistance. Last, but by no means least, Messrs. Hugh Sloan and Clement Satterthwait were there with the goods when it comes to substantial service.

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The Red Cross canes that were given out at the Christmas tree are greatly appreciated by the boys. Those who went up town that night and missed being caned have lived to regret it.

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**THE SOLDIERS' CLUB.**

The people of Waynesville with the War Camp Community Service have really accomplished something worth while in the establishment on Main street of a Club where all men of the hospital may gather to smoke, read, talk or indulge in the pleasant pastime of just social loafing. The club will fill a much needed want for heretofore there has been no place where the men of General Hospital No. 18 could gather in Waynesville to spend a few social hours, with the exception of the Navy League Rooms, which are rather small for such a purpose. The officials of the Navy League here have done all possible to provide a place for the soldiers and together with the new commodious clubroom of the War Camp Community Service, it is assured now that the men of G. H. No. 18 will have quarters to spend pleasant hours.

The club which is located on Main St., was opened Christmas Day and a large number of men spent the evening very pleasantly there, several of the ladies and men of Waynesville being on hand to see that everything was made comfortable for the boys. The place is well appointed and is equipped with honest-to-goodness easy chairs, chandeliers, good lighting, well heated and in every way measures up to a home-like, comfortable club. Yes, we mustn't forget the carpet—it's there and right well do the men like that feature. We are all grateful to the ones responsible for this splendid

**BE A BACKER.**

Bombproof is your paper. You are not only invited to contribute to the Hospital Publication, but you are urged to do so. It is the only public medium through which all stationed at this Post can talk to each other and give everyone the benefit of live stories, jokes, etc., together with the more serious reading matter pertaining to the interest of all. Everyone is asked to help in some way to make Bombproof a better paper. This publication is not a clearing house for any grievances against anyone but its mission is to depict life at this Post in a pleasant manner as possible. If you have any suggestions to offer, out with 'em, but remember a few roses are appreciated with any brickbats. Write all jokes, stories, etc., on **ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER AS PLAINLY AS POSSIBLE** and address the Editor, Bombproof. All communications can be left or mailed to room 100, Annex Building.

club and are glad that the people of Waynesville are interested in our welfare.

Mr. J. W. Reed is chairman of the Executive Committee, Mrs. Moriah Mitchell of the hospitality Committee and Mrs. J. W. Seaver is chairman in charge at the rooms.

**A. L. A.**

After four months to a day, August 24th to December 24th, of vigorous effort to establish a Library at Hospital No. 18, the American Library Supervisor, Miss Duren is glad to announce the assignment of library headquarters and the location of a resident librarian.

Through the co-operation of Major Turnbull and his staff a library center has been assigned and equipped with shelving in the Headquarters building in room 63 adjoining the post office.

Miss Louise Sweet of the Utica, N. Y. Public Library has been placed in charge of the library and will have definite library hours to be announced in the next issue of the Bombproof.

Room 63 will be used as a center and distributing point from which books will be sent about the camp in groups to the "Y", the Red Cross, Main Hospital, Nurses Quarters, etc.

Miss Sweet will welcome requests for specific books or for books on particular subjects. These requests will be filled as promptly as possible through the district office in Asheville.

Many new books have arrived this week; books on Carpentry, Salesmanship, Banking, Journalism, Railroad Engineering, Automobiles, Farming, Telegraphy; a group of fresh fiction has come, including Western stories by Zane Grey, Stewart Edward White and Cullom; many copies of "Dere Mable" and a complete set of the tales of O'Henry.

The American Library Association thus brings to Richland a real Christmas gift, a library and a librarian, and bids you all accept this gift from "the Folks Back Home" who have so generously contributed their books and money.



Many Medics in the Same Pot  
Buck Private Sharkey—"Well, I now rank with General Pershing."  
'Nother Buck—"So?"  
Sharkey—"Yeh, he's as high as he can get, and so am I."—Journal Amer. Med. Asso.

Pvt. Hooks, a bed patient, asked Donnie to "pass de lasses!" Donnie replied "Can't you say molasses?" Hooks wanted to know "What fo I want to say molasses when I ain't had no lasses yet.?"—The Oteen.

**Before Wi'son Sent His Notes**

A wife whose husband is on active service recently presented him with a bouncing baby boy. She wrote to ask him when he should get leave, and also when the war would be over. His reply:

"Dear Lucy: I don't know when I shall get leave or when the war will be over, but if the baby should be called up before I get leave, give him a parcel to bring out to me. Your loving husband, BILL."—Tit-Bits.

Our new night nurse had some difficulty in getting a chair long enough to accommodate the entire Plant.



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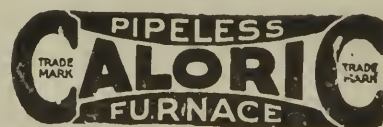
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# THE WHITE GUARD

*A Department Conducted by the Nurses*

Miss Fotheringham visited the reconstruction room lately and picking up a woven pillow cover with the insignia U. S. asked: "What university is that?"

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Lights out in ward four again. Now how will we find the patients?

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Miss Vivian: "Feed them garlic."  
"Mistress Mary, quite contrary,  
How did you lose your way,  
With streams to cross,  
Quite at a loss,  
Just where the Howell house lay."

—o—o—

"Said Mistress Mary, quite contrary,  
This much, I must admit,  
I ran into an old moo cow,  
And nearly had a fit."

—o—o—

Miss Sherwood—"Just see how attentive Major Watterson is to the Librarian."—One of the nurses—"That's the Major's wife."

—o—o—

The Misses Vivian, Howard, Gallaher, Thurston and Lowe, have received their discharges and will leave within a few days for their respective homes. This is in line of demobilization plans of the War Department.

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Capt. Bowen, I hear you are acting in a new capacity. "What is it?"  
Capt. Bowen—"Military Guard to General Begg."

It's a good thing one of the Associate Editors had the intelligence to let 'bald heads' rest a while or even the fuzz would soon have been worn off.

## "BIG DOINGS AT THE Y."

Open house all day Christmas, where a Jack Horner Pie was served to over 500 of the boys, all pulling a string and getting anything from a piece of candy to a Ford knock-about. All this was made possible by the Baraca-Philethea Association of North Carolina. This Association, thru the "Y", gave every boy a present at G. H. 18.

The pie was opened at 10:30 a. m. and continuous drawing took place until 7:30 p. m. The nurses and members of the hospital staff were included in the open house and candy, oranges, grape-fruit and punch was given to all. The grape-fruit was sent to Secretary Beckett by his friends in Florida.

The "Y" tent was thronged from early morn until late at night with the boys and much joy was spread and a general good time had by all. The Jack Horner pie, however, was the special feature of the entertainment and much fun was evoked over the gifts drawn. Several of the officers joined in the merriment, including Major Watterson, Chief of the Medical Service, but the Major's biggest prize was a comb.

A Christmas tree with Santa Claus added to the day's joy.

## His Consolation

"How did the shortage of gasoline affect you?"

"Well," replied Mr. Chuggins, "it was a kind of a comfort to know off-hand exactly why the old machine wouldn't run."—Washington Star.

## NEW OFFICER ARRIVALS.

A number of new officers have arrived at G. H. 18 and have already been assigned to duty here. First Lt. Daniel P. McGuire, M. C., reported Monday and is assistant in the Surgical Department.

First Lt. Jacob Deuel has arrived and is assistant in the X-Ray Department.

Second Lt. Elmer B. Clark, from Camp Sheridan, Ala., has reported for duty.

Second Lts. Drezka and W. M. Scott, both from Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa., are new arrivals.

Second Lt. Morris Neiffeld, Sanitary Corps, has been given duties with the Reconstruction Department.

First Lt. F. McKay Ruby, Medical Corps, from Camp Greenleaf, has assumed his duties here.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:30 A. M. in the Y. M. C. A. tent.

Service and sermon at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. at Grace Church, Waynesville.

Wednesday, January 1, Holy Communion at 7 A. M. in Room 93, Headquarters building.

## Divine Service.

Mass will be celebrated at 9:15 A. M. on Sunday, December 29, and Wednesday, January 1, in the Y. M. C. A. tent.

Rev. John B. Mullin, Chaplain.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Many thanks are due, and gladly given by the men of Hospital 18, to the St. Lawrence Welfare Society and K. of C. of Asheville for their generous Christmas gift of oranges and cigarettes.

## Achin'.

Ward Surgeon not very familiar with names of patients: "Are you Aiken?"

Member of dusky tribe: "Yessuh, I'se got pains all over."

Before another issue of Bombproof, the furniture will be moved into the Red Cross house. The heating plant will also be installed next week. The house is rapidly nearing completion.

## Gee! It Tickles

We have just installed an electric massaging machine and it is the jazziest little worker ever. Come in and get a buzz.

The shop will remain open until 7:30 for the benefit of our soldier friends.

# City Barber Shop

(SANITARY SHAVERS)



## THE EDITOR OF THE LOCAL PAPER LAYS OFF.

During the recent summer months, the editor of the local paper, The Mountaineer-Courier, decided he had written enough poetry and columns to deserve an honest-to-goodness vacation. He decided to lay off for about a week and after having made all plans for a short trip up into the beautiful mountain surroundings suddenly thought of the fact that there was no one left to write up the local news.

The boys on Bombproof staff wishing to see him go on his long deserved vacation got together and promised that they would write up all the few notes on hand. The notes to be written up were—Si Smith had finished his new pig-pen, George Pipp had had his front fence whitewashed, the Missionary society made \$11.35 at their festival, Rev. Rippum will begin a revival next Tuesday night, Rastus Johnson's mule ran off and threw him over a fence, etc., etc.

When the boys from Bombproof laid the copy in front of the lone inky looking individual who does the printing, he took one look and then decided he had something the matter with his stomach and holding it tightly made one dash for his hat and coat and then out the back door. The following is a part of the local column:

The weedcarvers and decorators have just finished Hon. Silas Smith's beautifully bewildered pig pen. and with its tremendously augmented collection of Hogs, pigs and shoats, it stands forth as the most sumptuous and superb exhibition of pererines the county of Haywood has ever beheld.

Uncle Mose Johnson, the world's supremest dark-hued whitewash manipulator, has finished the front fence of Hon. George Washington P'po. and

in the ba'my sunshine it seems to radiate with a glittering brilliancy that takes one's mind to the fairy dreams of childhood's nursery days.

The Rev. Will Rippum, positively the most fearless, thrilling, dashing, and daring evangelist of this or any other age, will open a week's engagement, under a mammoth water-proof tent, next Tuesday night. Doors open at seven o'clock, performance begins at seven-thirty. Positively the only evangelist coming this season.

Mr. Rastus Abraham Lincoln Johnson and his one-eyed mule gave a delightful exhibition of equine intelligence and graceful and peerless mulemanship upon the streets of the fair city of Waynesville last Thursday afternoon. A more attractive picture or a more interesting performance is seldom seen, if ever, on the streets of one of the most popular and well known town in the South. The magnificent qualities of tone, individuality, and fascinating style were remarkably and delightfully evident in this delightful and masterful equestrian performance which only closed when the famous Rastus, swift as a meteor, left the back of the mulish catault, struck an upward curve, and made one stupendous, marvelous, fearful flight over Ben Thompson's barbed wire fence and alighted safely in the frog pond on the other side, etc., etc.

## MESS HALL CHATTER

"What? Spuds again for supper? I'll eat in town."

"Gee, and there's that Indian rubber stew." (Clements).

"Come and get your seconds on the bread."

"Hey, you big boob, get off my hat."

"Yes, that's you all over, stupid."

"Gee they give yer plenty of spuds, drowned in pepper."

"Hey, get me an onion, Fasig°"

"The M. P.s ought to use these beans for bullets."

"Coffee, or not coffee, that is the question."

"I wonder who donated the oranges."

"Pass down the mustard."

"Hey, get me a piece of bread, will yer?"

"Gee, why the deuce didn't you spill the coffee over him instead of me."

"Sh-h-h, don't say nuttin, he's sittin' on a potato."

"That's a — way, now I can't go to see my girl tonight."

"You did it." "Who?" "You! you big fat head" (then—you know the rest).

"Who wants my butter, I never touched it." (Who knows?)

"Did I hear him say 'seconds,' or am I dreaming?"

"I smell onions." "No, you don't, that's Fasig."

"Who first planted spuds?" "Ask dad, he knows."

"Hey, Clements, you can have my doggies."

"Sure, gimme all ya got, will yer?"

"Dawgone it, hey, cut that out when you sneeze. Sneeze the other way."

"Are you sure that's ketchup? I think it's red ink."

"Take some to the laboratory."

"Good night! This is Italy day. Oh you macaroni."

"That's me, all over, Mabel" (Bruni-cardi).

"Cornbeaf and cabbage, that's me all over" (Donahue).

"Sammie, where do you come in?"

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# DETACHMENT NOTES

## Great Dinner.

Xmas dinner afforded new proof that the Allies have captured "Toikey"—We never saw so much turkey in our life before, and maybe it wasn't good—um, UM! Our cooks were on the job since Tuesday afternoon preparing our Xmas dinner, and when we entered the Mess Hall on Xmas day we were really astonished to see the result of their efforts. Nothing was left undone to make the dinner a grand success, and we all knew that it was due entirely to the unceasing efforts of our Mess Sergeant, Cooks and Kitchen Police that we were given this home-like dinner, therefore the whole Detachment joins in thanking them with all sincerity. The Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. are due much credit also

for their great effort in making the boys realize it was Xmas. Their nice presents will always be remembered by the boys who were necessarily called upon to spend this Xmas away from home and loved ones.

## An Example of "S. O. L."

Private—"I'd like to have a Furlough during the Holidays, Captains."

Captain—"Sorry, just filled out our last Furlough blank."

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And in this regard, it is interesting to note how much some people can write and say nothing.

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To let some people think they know something is the best way to find out how little they really know.

We hope that one of Miles' New Year resolution will be to quit smoking unless he also makes a resolution to buy his own cigarettes.

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No matter which way the wind blows, Mitchell always 'smells rats' when we are going to have liver for breakfast.

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This will be one Xmas for Andrews to remember—he actually said 'enough' once in his life.

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We extend our heartiest good wishes for the Yew Year to all the Detachment. May the first few months of the New Year find us all home again and following useful and peaceful pursuits.

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full;" "What a feed." "I'm gonter lay down, I'm all in."

The evening terminated with a brilliant dance at the Gordon Hotel, which was a huge success, the fair dames and gallant gentlemen having a wonderful time, as some were wont to express. The nurses, yes, they were there in full regalia and their presence added much to the success of the evening.

## Lt. V. W. Archer To Be Discharged.

Will Enter University of Virginia.

Lt. Vincent W. Archer, 2nd Lieutenant, Sanitary Corps (who has been Adjutant at United States General Hospital No. 18 since the latter part of September, has received notification by telegraph from Washington that he is to be shortly discharged from the service. Lt. Archer will enter the University of Virginia to pursue an Academic course. Lt. Ernest N. Bales, Registrar, will assume the duties of Adjutant. Though Lt. Bales has taken over new quarters, he left behind some important accessories.

Lt. Archer came to this hospital from Camp Jackson, S. C. on April 12, 1918, with the rank of sergeant first class. He also acted as mess sergeant for a time at this post and was made first sergeant of the Detachment. He was then assigned as acting adjutant and while engaged in those duties, he took the examination for a lieutenancy in the Sanitary Corps, United States Army and successfully passed the examination, his appointment being announced at Azalea, where he was on duty at the time. He was ordered to duty as Adjutant at General Hospital No. 18 the latter part of September, 1918. Lt. Archer was attending the University of Virginia when the war broke out.

## A Happy New Year



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### Here and There.

Pvt. Dodd says that the reason that he can't sweep the tent in the mornings is that he can't stand the dust. Red Driscall says that it is the work.

Pvt. Larkin says the screens that the ward 6 bunch has on their stove pipes are worse than alarm clocks that get you out at all hours.

Pvt. Bowman's girl must have turned him down as he is always in at night.

It might be the furlough.  
How about it Bowman?

Who plugged the stove pipe yelled Pvt. Swede Johnson the other night. The Q. M. and his screens hollered Dick Carter.

### Things That Never Happen.

Pvt. Dodd moping the tent.  
Sgt. White working.  
Sammy Crossman frowning.

### Which One is Right?

Red Driscoll just discovered that he had tallent for music. He can sing like he can play. Every time that Red would start to play Monday night, Bunting would pass around the candy. He tried to keep him interested in the candy, while Red wanted to play for him, the result was that Red ate a 5 pound box of candy that Bunting got from home. Baby Bunting says that Red's playing makes him sick and Red says that Baby's candy made him sick.

Pvt. Luzell claims that the mud in France don't begin to compare with ward five.

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